

## Episcopal Convention in Session; Dr. McKim Gives Brent Letters

Philippine Bishop May Be  
Asked to Reconsider  
Washington Call.

The Episcopal diocesan convention met in the Church of the Epiphany at 11:30 o'clock today to consider what action should be taken upon the declaration of Bishop Brent to accept the Washington bishopric, and to elect another bishop. It is impossible to forecast who will be elected. There is a strong sentiment in favor of re-electing Bishop Brent because of a alleged misunderstanding on the part of the bishop about his previous election.

The Rev. Dr. Randolph McKim, president of the convention, reported upon the correspondence between himself and Bishop Brent reading the cablegram and letters of notification sent by him in behalf of the convention, and Bishop Brent's reply. He said that he wished to give an account of his stewardship. On the evening the convention adjourned he sent the following cablegram to Bishop Brent:

Cablegram to Bishop Brent.

"Brent, Manila: Elected bishop, Washington. Second ballot; big majority."

Later he sent another cablegram, asking Bishop Brent to await a letter. On the evening of May 17 Dr. McKim said he drafted the official letter to Bishop Brent announcing his election by a big majority, telling him that the convention unanimously was in favor of his taking the office, and would give him its earnest support. After reading the letter Dr. McKim said he noticed an omission, in that he had not said the election was on the second ballot, and he added a postscript to this effect. It then occurred to him that the convention should know as soon as possible of Bishop Brent's decision, and sent another message asking Bishop Brent to send his decision by cable. He also sent Bishop Brent a cable stating the salary and allowances for secretary.

**Bishop Brent Declines.**  
June 5, said Dr. McKim, he received a cable from Bishop Brent as follows: "Must decline. Would go, but God bade me stay."

Dr. McKim said that he had heard rumors to the effect that members of the board of missions in New York had cabled Bishop Brent that the mission would not get the support it had been receiving should he leave. This fact, however, he could not establish. Dr. McKim then said that he would not mention the fact except that it had been rumored that his cables to Bishop Brent had hurried his decision, but that he called Bishop Brent as follows: "Did cable 20th hurry decision? Had letter been received?"

**Did Not Await Letter.**  
This Bishop Brent replied by cable: "Yes, no."

Dr. McKim said that he had acted only on his best judgment in the matter and on all points had consulted the standing committee, and he did not believe that Bishop Brent's decision was altered. It was a fact, he said, that Bishop Brent had declined the Washington bishopric before receiving his letter, but that he called Bishop Brent as follows: "And more than all else," said Dr. McKim.



—Photo by Harris-Ewing.  
THE REV. GEORGE C. CARTER

Leading Candidate for Bishop of Washington.

McKim, "I have heard Bishop Brent say that nothing would ever induce him to leave the mission, and through the wording of his cablegram, 'but God bade me stay' I don't think that anything could have altered his decision."

Upon motion of the Rev. Dr. Brown it was unanimously voted that the correspondence be made a part of the journal of the convention, and the convention express its confidence in Dr. McKim, its president, and endorse his action.

**Prominent Men Delegates.**  
Many prominent Washingtonians attended the convention as lay delegates. Among those seated were Admiral Endicott, Gen. John M. Wilson, and Thomas Nelson Page. The calling of the roll disclosed that fourteen ministerial delegates were absent, the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith being detained by the serious illness of his son, and the other thirteen being out of the city.

There was no indication at the first session of the probable action of the convention. It is thought by many that Bishop Brent will be re-elected, while many others are convinced that the convention is more divided than it was before, and that after considerable balloting a local candidate will be elected. For two hours before the convention was called to order delegates were busy in the anteroom of the church doing "missionary" work.

**Leader Among Candidates.**  
The Rev. G. Calvert Carter, of Washington, who ran second to Bishop Brent at the last election, will probably develop a strong following today.

Other local candidates who have a strong following are the Rev. G. C. F. Bratenahl and the Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim. A recess was taken shortly after noon to permit the committee on credentials of clergy and lay delegates to make their report. Adjournment was later taken while the action of the church served lunch to delegates and spectators.

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### Births.

Arthur L. and Mary E. Taylor, boy.  
William and Fannie Gray, boy.  
William and Mary Wade, boy.  
Thomas H. and Mary R. Hall, boy.  
Henry and Hilda C. Cornwell, girl.  
Samuel T. and Eva Decatur, boy.  
Sam and Sarah Aycock, girl.  
Frederick and Margaret Riegles, girl.  
Albert E. and Alice Van Deventer, boy.  
Donald and Margaret Stewart, boy.  
James D. and Lulu Pair, girl.  
James and Maud Shaw, girl.  
Jesse G. and Mabel E. Garner, boy.  
John A. and Effie M. Long, girl.  
William and Rosa Gordon, girl.  
Joseph and Jennie Hurley, girl.  
Frank and Lizzie Johnson, girl.  
Albert and Genevieve Tyne, girl.

### Marriage Licenses.

Martin L. Smith and Katie Brooks.  
Marvin J. Boiscou and May A. Dougherty.  
John A. Anderson and Mary E. Seward, both of Lynchburg, Va.  
Herbert L. Alexander, of Martinsburg, W. Va., and Ida M. Barr.  
William A. Powell and Annie E. Williams, both of Richmond, Va.  
Walter S. Bonell and Anna F. Taylor.  
William E. Lynn and Elizabeth F. Newman.  
Charles L. Hall, of Waterville, Md., and Elsie Shoemaker, of Woodbine, Md.  
George T. Sharp and Lucie R. Gough, of Pope's Creek, Md.  
Ross L. Fryer and Martha B. Lear.  
John W. Traverser and Mae E. Butt.  
George Raff and Grace L. Storch.  
Charles R. Anderson and Annie L. King, of Richmond, Va.  
Charles F. McIntire and Clarice M. C. Strachan.  
Mervin W. Bartlett and Annie M. Bladen.  
John H. Warring and Minnie Kahler.  
Theodore Clark and Hattie E. Crump.  
Philip Bushner and Gertrude Shaw, of Silver Springs, Md.  
Wallace Newman and Irene Jennings.  
James G. Harris and Grace P. Green.  
Francis R. Thompson and Jessie M. Hager.  
John Fortke and Ester Pumphey.  
James W. Hudson and Clara B. Benson.  
George G. Bussey and Minnie Carroll.  
Willie Corbin and Eliza Rucker.  
James A. Terrell and Hattie Tibbs.  
Aaron W. Seward, of New York city, and Eva V. Coxen, of this city.  
Sands L. Cooper and Emma C. Harr.  
Charles H. Reuner and Elizabeth B. Keating.

### Deaths.

Arthur V. Young, 21 years, 539 Quincy street northwest.  
William E. Dante, 79 years, 2026 Sixteenth street northwest.  
Samuel T. Pennington, 41 years, Munsey building.  
L. Helen Wall, 61 years, 405 M street northwest.  
Edward J. Wilson, 18 years, 1408 V street northwest.  
Paul W. McCallum, 5 months, 1244 H street northeast.  
Infant of Eugene and Mary Garner, 5 days, Washington Asylum Hospital.  
Cynthia McCluskey, 60 years, Home for aged and infirm.  
Joseph Lewis Trumbo, 5 months, 9 Third street northeast.  
Willie Gray, one-half day, 1220 Union street southwest.  
Hester M. Steadman, 5 months, 918 Virginia avenue southwest.  
Alphonius J. Birney, 30 years, 429 M street northwest.

## White House Callers

Secretaries Taft.  
Root.  
Meyer.  
Assistant Secretary Newberry.

## Died.

GAINES—Departed this life on Tuesday, June 16, 1908, at 2:40 p. m., at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Alice Crowe, 121 D St. N. W. MARSHALL D. GAINES, of Orange, Va.  
Interment at Orange, Va.  
KNOWLTON—Suddenly, at her residence, Hervey, Md., June 16, 1908, at 12 m. LOUISA, wife of the late Chase Wm. Knowlton, and beloved mother of Wm. J. Knowlton and Mrs. Wm. M. Dwyer.  
Funeral services at Berwyn Chapel, Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.  
MARTIN—On Tuesday, June 16, 1908, at 1:30 p. m. MARGARET M. elder daughter of H. H. and Catherine J. Martin (nee Hassel).  
Funeral from parents' residence, 1253 Florida avenue northeast, Thursday, June 18, at 4 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.  
POTTER—Suddenly, on Monday, June 15, 1908, at 10:20 p. m., at his residence, 1413 Thirty-third street, JOHN WILLIAM POTTER, in the forty-second year of his age.  
Funeral services at late residence Thursday morning, 8:40 o'clock; thence to Holy Trinity Church, where solemn high mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives invited to attend.  
HIS BROTHERS.  
HARRIS—On Monday, June 15, 1908, at 8 p. m., at his residence, 1809 H street northeast, EDWIN HARRIS, in his seventy-eighth year.  
Funeral services from his late residence, on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives invited. Interment private at Oak Hill Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.  
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